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SILVER CHOSEN

Richardson announced that he had been informed the platform committee would be ready to report at 3:30.

Thereupon a motion was agreed to adjourn until that hour and the vas audience filed out of the building amid enthusiastic shouts for the favorite leaders and the enlivening music of the

The word had gotten abroad that there would be but one report made by the committee on resolutions, and that it would be in favor of 16 to 1. There would be no fight on the floor and many of the delegates were as disgusted as

The Late Afternoon Meeting. By 3:30 nearly all of the delegate were ready for business and waiting the arrival of Chairman Richardson, who was a trifle slow in making his appearance. The delegates seemed anxious to get to work and complete the business of the convention and when at 3:38 the

chairman made his appearance, there

was a ripple of applause.

Many of the delegates had come pre pared for the nomination of Mr. Bryan Dozens of them carried small flags and numerous plumes of bright colored pampas grass were visible in various parts of the floor. Occasionally a man who had purchased a whistle to toot when the opportunity should avail, could not resist the temptation to toot it a little in advance of the proper moment, and the squawking of the little instruments could be heard in all parts of the hall.

The crowd by 3:40 was the greatest that had attended any session of the convention. The gate-keepers were for once rather lax in denying admission to people and there were hundreds who had no tickets of admission who were allowed to enter the building. They swarmed in upon the floor until it seemed impossible that there could be room for one more. One man in the callery crawled out upon one of the steel trusses extending across the building, and there, dangling his legs fifty feet above the heads of the people on the first floor, he sat quietly reading a

Great Applause for Hill.

At 3:46 p. m., Senator Hill; of New York, who had been absent from the two preceding sessions, came through the delegates door by himself. He was not recognized at first and had nearly reached his seat when the cry of "Hill," "Hill," broke forth. It was coupled with considerable applause, but the demonstration in honor of the senator when present lacked several degrees the warmth yesterday afternoon and this morning, while he was absent. At 4 o'clock the convention was still waiting for the committee on resolutions and nothing was going on with the ex ception of occasional music by the band. The crowd had been allowed full swing by the door-keepers and the aisles were packed to the danger point. From the speaker's desk clear back to the doorways the aisles were packed solid. Nobady could get in or pass out. The jam had reached the danger point and the heat became oppressive.

It was not until 4 o'clock that Chair man Richardson turning from a conference with Governor McMillan and Senator White, picked up the gavel and brought the convention to order. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campau, Senator Tillmat and Judge Van Wyck, had pushed their way through the dense throngs and proceeding to the platform had taken seats flanking the chair.

Chairman Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver-haired and serlous, advanced to the front of the . He held a roll of manuscript in his hands. But it was useless to talk against such a tumult and he dropped back in his seat while order was being restored.

Tae Platform Agreed Upon. At last the noise subsided and Mr.

Jones in a clear voice announced: "I am authorized by the committee on resolutions to present the platform agreed upon. I will yield to the senntor from South Carolina, Mr. Tillman, to read the document."

stepped to the front and was greeted with a cheer. He read the platform in a full round voice, easily heard throughout the hall.

As he proceeded, each plank was greeted with applause. The scantor accompanied his reading with emphatic gestures, striding up and down the platform, turning this way and that, after his manner in the senate. There howl of approval as he clenched his fist and flercely arraigned the course of the administration in Cuba. But it remained for his reading of the declaration that "Imperialism is the paramount issue of this campaign," to eveke a sterm of enthusiasm. The delegates sprang to their feet, standing on their chairs, waving hats, handker-chiefs, umbrellas and flags while the galleries took up the chorus and carried it along for many minutes. Senator Hill could be seen marshalling the hosts to cheer. He held a fan high above his head and added his voice to the vociferous shouting. A second time Senator Tillman read this declamation and now even a greater demonstration than before carried the convention off its feet. Suddenly hundreds, then thousands of miniature American flags were passed among the delegates and the whole floor of the vast structure be came a sea of flags. An instant later the flags swept over the galleries like a mass of flame. Bundles of them were ossed upon the scats and distributed. The scene was magnificently inspiring and the great audience was worked up to a fever heat. On each flag was the device "the constitution and the flug are inseparable, now and forever. The flag of the republic forever, of an em-

It was at this juncture that the climax was aprung upon the great agazin-bly. Abuge flag had been flung across the roof between two trusses and as the alguar was given the cords were cut and slowly it unrolled its white and crimson folds as it fell gracefully and over the platform, slightly to

desk. The banner was an enormous affair, being fully fifty feet long and about one-half as wide. Upon the white stripes were printed the following sentences in large letters of blue:

their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"Constitutional governments derive

"The constitution and the flag, one and inseparable now and forever." The Flag an Unexpected Incident.

To the vast majority of those in the hall, the flag was the signal for a frantic roar which caused everything that had gone before it to sink into insignificance. For a full two minutes the cords of the flag caught and would not permit it to fall to its full length. It vas caught up just enough to prevent the convention from reading the inwere released and the banner free, the enthusiasm increased every second When finally every word was visible there was a climax of cheers that was deafening.

And the Band Played "Dixie." While the demonstration was at it height, the band sent another thrill through the audience by playing Dixie" and a medley of patriotic airs. State standards were again torn from their sockets, banners were raised, and a triumphal procession of the delegates marched about the hall. Now strains of the band turned to "My Country, "Tis of Thee," at which the entire audience, as with a single voice. joined in a mighty and swelling chorus Amid the billowing of flags, could be seen a tall standard bearing the in

"Forcible annexation would be crimi nal aggression-William McKinley. "The flag of a republic forever, of an empire, never."

"A republic can have no colonies.". Senator Tillman stood surveying the torm and awaiting an opportunity to proceed. The chairman pounded his gavel and appealed for order. But the march of the delegates, bearing their standards and banners, ran on uninterruntedly for twenty-two minutes. As Senator Tillman was about to resume, he remarked that the thread of his discourse had been broken and that down south they were in the habit of saying: "Hell has broken loose in Geor-

"And," added the senator, vocifer ously, "if Mark Hanna had been here a few minutes ago he would have thought hell had broken loose in Missouri."

There were cries of "Good good when the trust plank was read. When the senator reached the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform with the declaration for free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, pandemonium again broke loose. But the administration was faint in comparison to what had just occurred when imperialism was announced as the "paramount issue," Many of the delegates stood on their chairs and waved flags and cheered, but a very considerable number more than half held their seats. Senator Hill was among those who maintained quiet, while Mr. Croker waved a flag until it broke and George Fred Williams led the Massachusetts contingent in salvos of cheers. One of the New York dela gates raised a standard bearing the inscription: "Don't think there are no 16 to I'ers in New York."

Intense Scorn in Senator's Voice. The demonstration lasted four and

There was intense scorn in the seno tor's voice as he read the platform arraignment of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, evoking mingled laughter and applause. The Boer plank brought another cheer and the senator received a ound of applause at the close.

His voice throughout was admirable and he made himself heard throughout the vast hall. His reading, too, was forceful and effective.

When the applause had subsided, Chairman Jones, of the platform com-mittee, said he had been instructed to move that the platform be adopted by convention by acclamation.

The motion was put and amid a roat of cheers the platform was adopted without a word of dissent. The announcement of Chairman Richardson, of the adoption of the platform, was followed by a stunning shout which made the building ring from one end to the other.

Then followed a stirring and dramatic scene. The plank in the platform de-nouncing England's policy toward the Boars had called out immense applause but when it was announced by Chair man Richardson that the convention would be addressed by Hon. Webste Davis, former secretary of the interlor, the crowd manifested its onthu slasm by cheering for two minutes as the former Republican leader ascended the platform and stood facing the thousands of spectators.

The speech of Mr. Davis was arrang d in order to enable him to announce his allegiance to the Democratic party and to the Democratic platform and to

the ticket of the convention. Davis Flops to the Democracy.

In dramatic style, and with all the force and magnetism of a fine orator Mr. Davis began his address. He denounced as a "mallelous He" the state ment that he had been forced to leave als office in the present national administration. He pictured in brillian and flaming sentences, the "cruelties and "aggressions" practiced by Great Britain upon the Boers of South Africa He expressed his intense satisfaction that the Democratic party had incor porated in the platform a plank so cor dially endorsing the cause of the Boers which was the cause of liberty and justice. As he felt, he said, that this grea republic should not chain itself to the chariot wheels of the empire that was crushing liberty to death in South Af ica, he believed it to be his duty to ally himself with the Democratic party, His account with the Republican party, he regarded as fully balanced. He owed I no further obligations. These senti-ments met with much applause.

In conclusion, in announcing his in-tention of supporting the Democratic party and its tickets. Mr. Davis said with great emphasis:

"I stand upon this platform and shall support W. J. Brennings." It was a cor-lous and laughable confusion of the syllables of Mr. Bryan's name. But the convention knew what he meant and cheered him wildly.

struck up "Hail to the Chief," and while it was rendering the air, he held an Impromptu reception upon the plat form. Chalrman Richardson was the first to grasp his hand as he concluded then Senator J. K. Jones, Others crowded around him until he had difficult;

in retaining his feet. He left the platform as soon as h was able, but on the way to his seat he was given shouts of approval by those whom he passed. The band passed from "Hail to the Chief" to "America. and the convention sung with it unti the band would play no more.

Sergeant-at-arms Martin rose to hi feet and waved desperately for silence, when a few degrees of noise had beer eliminated, he said: "The next busi ness before the convention is the nom! nation of a candidate for the presi dency of the United States. The secre will call the roll of states.'

Alabama-The secretary then shout ed, commencing the call of the roll. "The state of Alabama," said th chairman of the delegation of that state, "yields to Nebraska the privilege

of naming the next president of the United States." W. B. Oldham of Nahraska who wa to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention, was waiting by the chairman's desk and as the chairman o the Alabama delegation resumed his seat, he came forward and in a graceful words, expressed his appreci ation of the favor extended by Ala bama in surrendering its time to th state of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Oldham's Fine Rhetoric.

Mr. Oldham is a man of about fift years of age, something under middle size, with a slight forward stoop. His face is clean shaven and his black half was closely cropped. His voice is clean and pleasant and carries far, his deliv address he received the closest atten tion of the convention.

He caught the fancy of the conven tion by his statement that the govern ment of this country is "bounded on the north by the constitution, on the cast by the Monroe doctrine, on the south by the Declaration of Independ ence, and on the west by the ten com mandments."

"The prospects of the Democrati party are brighter now than they were four years ago," he said, and out from the midst of the convention came a vigorous "No," uttered with considerable emphasis.
"Yes," "yes," came from several di

rections to offset the utterance of the doubting Thomas. The interuption caused Mr. Oldham to pause for a few seconds, but he caught his swing again and entered upon his oulogy of Mr. Bryan, which he delivered with impas sioned fervor. As he approached the close of his address, he raised both hands high over his head, and spoke slowly and with an energy that caused his voice to penetrate into every corner of the hall.

"And-that man is-William Jennings Bryan," he concluded, bringing his hands lower with each word until th last had been uttered, when he brought them up with a sweep, but quicker tha

his motion was the answering cheer

Cheer Swept Across the Convention.

that swept across the convention. It was a simultaneous roar from al parts of the hall. Up went the delegates upon their chairs, over their heads went the flags and above them all soared and rang the cheers for Bry an. The hand loyally performed it share, but the noise of its creation was but a drop in the torrent. The men from the state of Nebraska fluog up ; large banner, bearing a likeness of Mr Bryan on one side and upon the other the word "Nebraska," and smaller portrait of Mr. Bryan enclosed in a star of blue. Whatever may have been the differences of delegates over the platform, they seemed to have for favor of the man. New York vied with Nebraska and Kansas in venting its enthusiasm. Richard Croker was on : chair, both hands aloft, a flag in hi right hand, which he waved vigorously Hill was not behind him in the show of loyalty to the nomination and waving his arms, he let forth a series of cheers that equalled those uttered by any man on the floor. Over in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, where 16 to 1 is not popular. there was no hesitation now. The die was cast, the gage of battle lifted and they swung into line as flercely as any that had stood unfaltering by Mr. Bryan in the fight before the committee o

resolutions. Women Delegates Join the Band.

Round the hall started the Nebrask: en with their huge banner and catch ing up their state emblems the othe delegations took up the march, waving flags and hats and cheering at the top of their votces without cessation, say for the breath necessary to a fresh outburst.

The two women delegates from Utal joined in the parade, one of them car rying a small silk banner of which upon which was inscribed "Greeting to William J. Bryan from the Democratic

As the women passed along the nisle in front of the New York delegation, one of the enthusiastic Tammany braves turned loose a war whoop that rivalled any previously uttered on this continent and nounded one of the women over the head with his small flag as a token of appreciation. Far from resenting the blow, the woman smiled and piroutted through the aisle

formed of shouting men.

Then Tammany went into real hys teries and gymnastic spasms as the in front of the speaker's desk.

Senator Clark, of Montana, accompanied by a lady, both waving flags with intense energy, called forth terri fic applause as they passed around the hall, around them came Texas, with its long pole surmounted by steers' horn and further back, some of the New York delegation, carrying their little flag bearing the words there are no 16 to 1'ers in New York."

Hard Work to Quiet Them.

Round and round the hall went th cheering men, who stood beneath a cloud of fluttering flags. It was a de monstration fully equal in fervor to anything that had preceded yesterday's

ardson commenced to pound vigorously for order. He was lost beyond all pow er of hearing for several minutes and I was not until 27 minutes had elapsed from the instant that Mr. Oldham had mentioned the word "Bryan" that the cheering had subsided and the convention was in order once more. the excited and perspiring crowd got into a state of quietude, succumbobeying the gavel. The partially demolished state standards were put back in their places and panting and exhausted they prepared for the seconding of the nomination. In the midst of that peculiar convention hum that seems to come from nowhere, Arkansas yielded to Texas and Mr. Perkins begar speech seconding Mr. Bryan. He lauded the platform and said some other pertinent things, but the audience's appetite had been whetted for the nomination and his voice was hardly distinguishable above the strong hum of conversation and the rustling of His finish was applauded and then the voice of the clerk calling the roll was drowned out by vociferous eries for "Hill," "Hill." Ex-Senator White, of California, got the platform, however, and his stentorian tones soon demanded attention and by his decided delivery he kept the convention somewhat in order. He was heard distinctly, his big voice filling the

hall and at each of the telling points in

his address applause broke forth.

Colorado Gave Way to Illinois. Colorado gave way to lilinois and Judge Thompson took the platform, while the audience again cried for received attention and seconded the nomination in behalf of his state. Judge Thompson did not take the ten minutes allotted him and when he finished Connecticut yielded for David B. Hill. Even as the state yielded the convention took up the cry which had been on its tongue for two days. Flags waved and the delegates rose and cheered with the audience. The men in New York wearing the Tammany badges were the only delegates who kept their seats. Ex-Senator Hill forced his way to the platform and waved his hand for silence. When the cheers and cries of "Hill. Hill," had concluded and the vast audience was seated, he began to speak slowly but clearly, and the attention given him was remarkable. The vast hall was almost perfectly silent. His laudation of Bryan was received with applause and cheers, but when he said party" the convention went wild and the band had to play "America" to still the tumuit. "His integrity has never been questioned," asserted Mr. Hill and the audience yelled "That's so." His explanation of his position on the platorm and his acquiescence with the will of the majority called for heartier applause than had been evident before and the good offices of the band were again necessary to get attention for

"This nomination will meet the approval of the east," he said, and enthused his auditors. In closing he said: New York expects to join with you with her thirty-six electoral votes,' and then as he stepped down from the platform, the convention became a bed-

"Hill for vice president," was one of the cries raised and delegates all over the hall were on their feet, except the five rows of Tammany men.

Ex-Senator Edward Murphy, as Hill passed to his seat, grasped his hand nd shook it heartfly. Then Mr. Shea, of Brooklyn, did the same and others in the row, but Mr. Croker sat immobile and Hill passed him without any salutation.

The applause for Senator Hill continued for some minutes.

Proceeded With Call of States.

When order was restored the sccretary of the convention proceeded with the call of states. Tennant Lomax, of Alabama, briefly seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan. During his speech the vast audience grew restless. So much confusion existed that it was extremely difficult to hear the speaker's words. In fact thirty feet from the platform they could not be heard. Mr. W. B. Moore, of North Carolina.

followed by Lomax with a brief eulogy of Bryan. During his speech hundreds of people left the hall, the lateness of the hour and their inability to hear being the motive.

conclusion of Mr. Moore's address, Georgia delegate rose and on behalf of he south requested that "that peerless leader and orator of Virginia, J. W. Daniel, be called upon to address the convention."

Senator Daniel was escorted to the platform and was accorded an enthuelastic recention. His speech was a brilliant and eloquent eulogy of Mr.

Up come the short figure of Dave Overmeyer, of Kansas,

"Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "Kan sas has the honor to second the nomination of Bryan and will do so through John P. Atwood, of Kansas.'

A cheer greeted the close of Overmeyer's brief nominating speech and then Atwood of Kansas, took the platform and made a short address.

Mr. H. L. Fuqua, of Louisiana, folowed in a few words of commendation of Mr. Bryan and then came Blair Lee, from Maryland, who made a brief ad-

After Mr. Lee came Thomas Gargan and Thomas L. Barkworth, of Michi gnn.

New Hampshire Originally for Hill. When New Hampshire was called the chairman of the delegation announce that it had intended to east its vote for David B. Hill, but it had decided to you

ond the nomination of William J. Bryan. There were no more seconding speeches until Ohio was reached, when W. C. Baker took the platform for a few minutes.

Former Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, came next and re-ceived an ovation while on the way to the platform. He spoke better than most of those, who before him had seconded the momination of Mr. Bryan. and he received the attention of the convention at once and throughout his speech, which he had the judgment to make brief, he was cheered repeatedly. to-day when the platform was Governor Benton McMillan, of Tenthe rear and south of the speaker's As Mr. Davis concluded the band run for 19½ minutes, Chairman Rich- walking to the platform for the few

words in which he seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan.

A ringing cheer followed the call of "Hawaii," and when John H. Wise, of that delegation rose in his seat, the convention demanded that he take the platform, which he did amid great ap-

"Gentlemen of the convention," said, "the delegates of Hawali have come four thouand miles to attend this

A loud cheer greeted this announcement and it was multiplied ten-fold when he added: "And last night she cast the winning vote for sixteen to

one in the committee meeting. Women Delegates' Enthusiastic Reception.

Mrs, Cohen, of Utah, came next and was received with terrific applause She spoke for not over a half minute and so faintly that her voice could b scarcely heard. She seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan in behalf of Utah

Mrs. Cohen's speech concluding the nominating speeches, the secretary gan to call the roll of states on ballot of the presidential nomination.

As the roll call proceeded the shouts of approval of the unanimity of the vote seemed to increase. All of the large states were cheered heartly as one after another their votes were cas for Mr. Bryan. Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts cheered cordially, but when Missouri and a minute later Nebraska were called the convention fairly palpitated with enthusiasm. So it was, too, when the state of New York was called, the convention rising to its feet and cheering. The list of states and territories was completed with the calling of the territory of Hawaii.

The announcement by Chairman Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for president of the United States unanimously, was received with great applause.

The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOTE OF WARNING

Father of the Free Silver Craze. No Middle or Eastern State Can be Carried on the Platform.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohlo, one of the founders of the Bimetallic League, is vigorously opposed to the action of the majority of the committee on resolutions in in serting a 16 to 1 plank in the platform.
"The idea of announcing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a 'great moral prin-ciple,' is all nonsense," said he, "The ratio is a thing to be determined by Congress. Here we have the spectacle of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and some of the smaller western states dictating to such states as Ohio, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania. It is ab-

Bryan is honest and earnest

but he is surrounded by a lot of people who evidently control his views.

surd.

Impossible to Carry Indiana. "It would be simply impossible to carry Ohio or Indiana on any such platform as is suggested by the majority of the resolutions committee. The Germans will vote solidly against us. It forces 16 to 1 to the front as the paramount issue of the campaign. not that; but the Democratic party will have to defend it from the minute the platform with a 16 to 1 declaration in it is adopted. They are playing right into the hands of their opponents."

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. YESTEIDAY'S DEPARTURES.
CIncinnati...QUEEN CITY, 8 p. m.
Newport....JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 10 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 6 a. m.
Sisterswitte...RUTH, 3:29 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville..T. M. BAYNE, 2:20 p. m.
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BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. POLITE LEAVING TO-DAY,
Pittsburgh ... AVALON, 5 a. m.
Parkersburg, HEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sistersville ... RUPH 3.550 p. m.
Clarington ... LEROY, 2330 p. m.
EOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

BOATS LEAVING TO AUDITROW.
Charleston...GREENWOOD. 6:70 a. m.
Partkersburg..H. K. BEDFORD. 19:39 a. m.
Newport.....JEWEL. 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH. 3:39 p. m.
Clarington...LERGY 3:39 p. m.
Steubenville..T. M. HAYNE. 2:39 p. m.

Along the Landing.

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The marks at 6 p. m. Thursday were 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather showery and warm, thermometer reaching highest point of the year, \$\otinsecond{s}\$. The Dick Fulton, with empires, arrived at this port at 3 p. m., Thursday, and tied up on the Island shore, under the bridges, on account of low water. Capitain Asa Booth and George Montgomery, who are superintending the

gomery, who are superintending the building of the new steamboat, Liberty, which is being constructed at Middle-port, Ohlo, returned yesterday on the Queen City. The boat will be launched the 17th of this month, and is attract-ing a great deat of attention from river men, who pronounce her a perfect model. model.

Pittsburgh River Name

PITTSBURGH, July 5 .- The towboat

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—The towboat Clifton and three flats of coal are aground at Duff, on the upper Ohio river. All towboats on their way to Pittsburgh with empties have been forced to the bank, and navigation is virtually suspended. That is the condition on the upper Ohio river.

The Ohio rose slightly Wednesday, but fell rapidly during the night, causing the Clifton, which was on her way to East Liverpool, to run aground. The Olivete was sent to the boat's assistance, but went only as far as the Davis Island dam and turned back, the river being too low to proceed further. The towboats that were en route to Pittsburgh with empties are tied up at the following places. Tom Rees No. 2. Mariner, Hornet No. 2, at Whoeling; Accorn, Josh Cook, Joseph Walton and Sam Brown, at the Top mill; John W. Alles; Pacific, at Freedom; J. C. Risher, Ed Roberts, at Safe Harbor; Jim Wood, at Reflaire; Iron Age, Sam-Clarke, Ironsides, Tom Dodsworth, Charles Brown, Vallant, at 'Possum; Fred Wilson, below Fish Creek. All of these boats have large tows of empties, but the Ohto has fallen to such a stage that it will be impossible to get them to Pittsburgh until there is a rise. Even the lightest draught boats are unable to go after the empties.

The B. D. Wood and the Dave Wood

graught boats are unable to go atter-empties.

The B. D. Wood and the Dave Wood were the only towboats that arrived at Yeltsburgh from the south, they com-ing in on the swell. These boats were in the lead in the race for home. All of the crews of the boats have arrived at Pittsburgh and are being paid off.

River Telegrams.

STEUBENVILLE-River 3 feet 10 nches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 4
nches and stationary. Warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 inches

ond falling. Warm. OIL CITY-River 5 Inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.
WARREN-River 2 of a foot. Showrs and warm. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 1 inch McFADDEN'S.

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DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR FREE SILVER.

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ples of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago, in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themscives, which shall restore and maintain a bi-metallic price level at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting aid or consent of any other nation. We denounce the currency bill enact-

ed at the last session of Congress as step forward in the Republican policy which alms to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to is sue all money, whether coin or paper and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business the debt must increase. The Republican currency scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for Sounded by General Warner, the the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as this government paper or silver certifi-

> Favor Popular Vote for Senator. We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

cates can be substituted for them.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the black-list and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman, as the corner-stone of the prosperity of one country, we recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents and we reiterate the position tacen in the Chicago platform in 1896, that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construc tion, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canul by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the Republican platform for an Isthmian canal in face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in Congress. We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote

treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

Again They Denounce Republicans. We denounce the fallure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statchood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and we promise the people of these territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor home rule and a ter-ritorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west, storing the waters for purposes of irri-gation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers We favor the continuance and strict

enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations: entangling alliance with none."

We approve this wholesome doctrine and carnestly protest against the Republican departure which has involved us in so-called politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia and we especially condemn the ill-concealed Re publican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while iberty is being strangled in Africa.

Interject a Boer Plank.

Believing in the principles of selfgovernment and rejecting as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose England to overwhelm with force the South African republics. we do for the entire American nation, we extend our sympathies to the heroic Burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independ-

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the pressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon th tax-payers as the shipping subsidy bill which, under the false pretense of prospering American ship-building, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor PITTSBURGH—River 3.3 feet and falling. Clear and hot. reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-

honored Democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures stitutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional re-public is at stake and that the decision now to be reached will determine whether our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we carnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the

liberty-loving American people, regard-

less of previous party affiliations.

Interest in the approaching Republican state nominating convention, at Charleston, July 11, is on the increase in Wheeling, and it is estimated fully 200 Wheeling people will make the pligrim age to the Capital City on the special train provided by the Ohio River Rail-road Company at the instance of Hon James K. Hall, of this city, who goes before the convention as the First district's candidate for auditor. The train leaves at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday, July 10, the day before the opening of the conven-tion, and will likely leave Charleston on the return trip after the adjournment of the convention Thursday aftermoon, reaching Wheeling about mid-night. The Ohlo county crowd will be accompanied by the Opera House band, secured by Chairman E. Buckman, of the committee on arrangements. Most of the delegates and Ohio county peo-ple will be quartered at the Ruffner.

Indications point to the nomination of Mr. Hall on the first ballot, but his friends will not worry if success does not come with the first call of the roll. However, if a nomination does not occur on the first ballot, the Hall people are confident their man will receive the votes of so many second-choice delegates that his nomination will be in-evitable on the second ballot.

The Democrats of the Eirst congressional district will, it is said, nomi-nate John W. Davis, of Clarksburg, for Congress. Tarr, of Wellsburg, who has a "barrel," is the choice of some of the mercenary ones.

The time for the Ohio county Republican convention has not been fixed, and the county committee will not meet to discuss this matter until after the state convention. Some of the aspirants for place on the house of delegates ticket avor a primary instead of a conver

The news from Kansas City was not The news from Ransas City was not received by Wheeling Democrats with a great deal of enthusiasm, lragely because the nomination of Bryan was a matter of course. Aside from this, however, there is distinct disappointment over the action the convention took in specifically declaring for free silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, and there is a feeling that the party is not in a position now to make as strong a fight against the Republicans as could have been made had the convention followed the example of the West Virginia Democracy in straddling the silver

Those of the gold Democrats who could be seen last night would not dis-cuss the action of the Kansas City con-vention in declaring for silver speciaally, but it seems to be the accepted dea that the bolters of '96 cannot be induced to support in 1900 what they were unable to stomach in '96. Whether of sound money, remains to be seen, but the latter is believed to be the more pro-

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bable outcome.

Zero Was the Top-notch Reached by the Thermometer Yesterday, the Warmest Day of the Year-Peter Haberstick Overcome by the Heat.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year in Wheeling. The record until Thursday was 94 above, and the new op-notch reached by the official gov rnment thermometer at Schnepf's is 95 boveriat noon. The thermometer was an object of interest to the public, and continuously during the afternoon, who observed with satisfaction the slowly declining line of mercury. The hourly record for the day was as follows:

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7 a. m. 22 4 p. m.
8 n. m. 88 7 p. m.
9 a. m. 88 6 p. m.
10 n. m. 94 7 p. m.
11 a. m. 95 p. m.
12 p. m. 95 10 p. m.
12 p. m. 95 11 p. m.
13 p. m. 94 Midnight.

Fourth of July night was the hottes: of the year, the thermometer at no hour being under 82. Last night at midnight the same figure was in evidence, but a further decline this morning is on.

There were several cases of Indisposi-tion on account to the extreme beat and at least one serious prostration, hat of Peter Haberstick, of Held's restaurant, who was stricken while super ntending the preparation of dinner in the kitchen of the establishment. He was taken to his apartments, above the restaurant and medical aid was summoned. Last night Mr. Held said the patient's condition, while serious, was not critical, and the young man's recovery is confidently anticipated. His many friends will receive this informa-

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